

Wed. July 18, 1979

Dear Mom & Dad,

Thank you for the darling little sun ~~suits~~^{dress} for Diane. She is wearing the one with the pink top now, and looks so cute.

Its really hot back here now. The day the house's left we turned on the air conditioner, and it hasn't been off since. Although, I heard the weather back there is real hot, too!

Its pretty nice to have things back to normal now. Diane liked having the kids to play with - but after a while it was pretty

disruptive, and she seemed
to be always tired and fussy.

Tomorrow Diane and I
are going over to Gummis for
lunch (he and Vickie are
taking the afternoon off). We
are then going to see their
new apartment which will
be ready for inspection,
and swim and play tennis.
We just love their pool, and
Diane really enjoys the
wading section where she
can run and splash in the
water.

Diane is working on one
of her little "things to do"
books in which she counts
things and writes the numbers

She is really getting good -
and also is sounding out
many of the words herself.
Her speech lessons are going
very well, also, and I think
will be over soon.

We will be coming home
around the 14th of August
to the 25th. It's going to
seem so funny, since I
feel like I've been back
here now for years! I'll
let you know when we
have the times definite.

We miss you.

Love,

Mary